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Simple Hints Insuring Success With Camellias

When planting camellias select a well-drained semi-shaded place—complete shade is not advised. The hole for the plant should be double the width of the ball and at least 2 inches deeper.

The soil should be enriched by the addition of well-decayed dairy fertilizer. Put enough of this prepared soil in the hole to bring the grown roots about 3 inches below the surface. Be sure the soil is well packed around the roots, and water thoroughly.

Each spring give the plants a 2 inch mulch of well-chopped fresh dairy fertilizer. During the summer season plants should be mulched with oak leaves. Keep the soil moist but not saturated—camellias do not like “Wet feet”. General pruning must be done in February. Cut out all closely grown and dead branches.

Camellias may be attacked by red spider, which causes the foliage to brown. The pest may be controlled by spraying with “Volk Jr.” or with Bordeaux Mixture—either will give good results. Spray on cloudy days, as bright sun will cause the leaves to burn.

GRAFTED CAMELLIAS

We are offering this year the following varieties of grafted camellias on 10 to 12 year old under stock. This understock is vigorous and has not been transplanted or brought in from other sources.

ONE YEAR GRAFTS:

	Priced Each
Adolph Audusson, Var.	\$12.50
Adolph Audusson, Red	12.50
Alba Plena	7.50
Annalee	12.50
Aspasia	12.50
Bessie Bellingrath	12.50
Big Beauty	12.50
Casa Blanca	12.50
Catherine Cathcart	12.50
Daikagura, Pink	12.50
Daikagura, Var.	12.50
Daikagura, White	12.50
Debutante	12.50
Donkelaari	12.50
Dubonnet	15.00
Duchess of Sutherland	12.50
Duncan Bell	12.50
Eleanor Haygood	12.50

	Priced Each
Empress	12.50
Elizabeth Boardman	12.50
Flame	12.50
Finlandi, Var.	12.50
Gigantea	12.50
Glen 40	12.50
Haku-Rakuten	12.50
C. M. Hovey	12.50
Imura	12.50
James Porter	12.50
Kumasaka, Var.	12.50
La Reine, Var.	12.50
Lady Charlotte	12.50
Lady Jane Gray	12.50
Lady Vansetti	12.50
Lady Mary Gromartie	12.50
Letitia Schroeder	12.50
Laurel Leaf	12.50
Lindsay Neill	12.50
Lotus	12.50
Madame Chiang Ki Shek	12.50
Magnolia Flora	12.50
Margaret Higdon	12.50
Mikenjaku	12.50
Mrs. Charles Cobb	12.50
Nagasaki	12.50
Paulette Goddard	12.50
Pink Ball	12.50
Pink Elegans	12.50
Pink Star	12.50
Princess Nagasaki	12.50
Purity	12.50
Purple Dawn	12.50
Purple Heart	12.50
Purplyana	12.50
Rasen-Zome	12.50
Rev. John Bennett	12.50
Richard Litche	12.50
Robert Norton	12.50

	Priced Each
Rose Dawn	12.50
Rosea Superba, Red	15.00
Rosea Superba, Var.	15.00
St. Andre	12.50
Sarah Watson	12.50
Silver Moon	12.50
Smiling Beauty	12.50
Uncle Tom (Seedling introduced by Malbis Nurseries)	15.00
Vedrene	12.50
Victory White	12.50
Ward	15.00
White Crane	12.50
White Empress	12.50
White Giant	12.50
White Pine Cone	12.50
Woodville Red	12.50

TWO YEAR OLD GRAFTS:

Aspasia	\$14.00
Catherine Cathcart	14.00
Daikagura	14.00
Dubonnet	16.50
Duchess of Sutherland	14.00
Eleanor Haygood	14.00
Fire Gold	14.00
Gigantea	15.00
Glen 40	14.00
Kiyosu	14.00
Lady Jane Gray	14.00
Laurel Leaf	14.00
Magnolia Flora	14.00
Marchioness of Salisbury	14.00
Mrs. Charles Cobb	14.00
Pink Ball	14.00
Pink Elegans	14.00
Pink Star	14.00
Queen Bessie	14.00
Rev. John Bennett	14.00
Rose Dawn	14.00
Sarah C. Hastie	14.00
Sarah Watson	14.00

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

Priced Each

- HELEN of TROY or H. A. DOWNING**—Loose peony form. Deep red with brilliant stamens among the petals. Low, bushy growth and dark green foliage.
- B&B**
- 6 ft. Lath house, with buds\$15.00
- ALBA SUPERRA**—Beautiful, semi-double, pure white Camellia, 4 to 5 inches across. Vigorous and spreading in growth. This variety is often known on the Pacific Coast as Rev. John G. Drayton.
- B&B**
- 4 ft. Lath house, with buds\$12.50
- ANGELO COCHE**—The flowers are variegated and of the peony-type. The plants produce blooms of excellent quality. Foliage is light green.
- B&B**
- 4 ft. Field grown with buds\$6.00
- BON AMI**—Tri-color
- B&B**
- 3 ft. Field grown, with buds\$3.50
- CAMEO PINK**—Full, double, light pink flowers with small yellow stamens.
A good variety for cutting.
- B&B**
- 6 ft., Field grown, with buds\$10.00
- 4 ft. Field grown, with buds 5.00
- CHALMERS PERFECTION**—The flowers, which are produced about Christmas time, are rose-pink, full double and medium size. The plant is a rather wide grower with deep green foliage.
- B&B**
- 4½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$7.50
- 4 ft., Field grown, with buds 5.00
- CHANDLERI ELEGANS**—The peony-form blooms are rosy cerise pink, slightly mottled with white, very large; with a multitude of petals and many yellow stamens.
- B&B**
- 5 to 6 ft. Lath house, with buds 8.50
- CHRISTINE LEE**—Semi-double pink flowers about 4 inches across, distinctly marked by the central yellow stamens.
- B&B**
- 5 to 6 ft. Lath house, with buds\$10.00
- 4 ft. Field grown, with buds 6.00
- 3½ ft., Field grown with buds 5.00
- COLONIAL PINK**—Peony-form blooms deep pink. Plants are very free bloomers.
- B&B**
- 4 to 5 ft., Field grown, with buds\$6.00
- EASTER LILY WHITE**
- B&B**
- 6 to 7 ft., Field grown, with buds\$15.00
- ELIZABETH**—Very double, pure white blooms with petals crinkled at end, and once in a great while, pure pink flowers may be found. The plant is a strong grower with dark green leaves.
- B&B**
- 3 to 3½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$4.00

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—A bushy and compact grower. Flowers very large, brilliant scarlet and of peony-form, with golden stamens among the petals.

B&B

5 to 6 ft., Lath house, with buds\$10.00

PINK HERME—One of the hardiest bloomers. Large, semi-double, scarlet red flowers. Conspicuous golden stamens in center. Symetrical up-right growth. Free bloomer, starts blooming in December, continuing through winter.

B&B

6 ft., Lath house with buds\$12.50

4 ft., Field grown, with buds 8.50

GLOIRE DE NANTES—Large, semi-double, cerise bloom with center petals often twisted. Large dark green leaves, and bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

B&B

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$6.00

HELEN OF TROY or H. A. DOWNING—Loose peony-form. Deep red with brilliant stamens among the petals. Low, bushy growth and dark green foliage.

B&B

6 ft., Lath house, with buds\$15.00

LADY ALICE or ALOHA—Peony-form. Flowers deep red, produced late in the season. An excellent variety for cutting because of quality of blooms and sturdiness of the plant.

B&B

3 to 3½ ft., Lath house, with buds\$5.00

3½ to 4 ft., Lath house with buds\$6.00

LADY DUNN—Large Peony-formed, blooms of red, occasionally blotched white. Foliage light green; leaves long.

B&B

5 to 6 ft. Lath house\$15.00

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds 7.50

LADY JANE GRAY—This attractive seedling of Donkelaari produces large pink and white variegated flowers of very lasting quality that vary in form from almost perfect double to loose peony-form.

B&B

3 ft., Field grown, with buds\$20.00

LAPALOMA or BRILLIANT—Rose-type, flower of medium size with two tones of red on the outside petals and pink on the inside. An excellent blooming variety.

B&B

4½ ft., Lath house, with buds\$7.50

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds 5.00

LASORELA—Rose-form, red, white and pink, very rare variety.

B&B

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$3.50

MRS. ABBY WILDER—Peony-shaped white flowers, medium to large, with tiny splashes of pink. Compact and good grower.

B&B

3½ to 4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$5.00

Priced Each

MME. STREKALOFF—Large, loose peony-form flowers white striped and speckled with deep pink, some are solid pink. Upright grower with large dark glossy foliage.

B&B
3½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$3.50

NAPOLEON DE ITALIA—A late-blooming double variety with pink flowers striped with very dark red.

B&B
3 to 4 ft., Lath house, with buds\$5.00
3½ ft., Field grown, with buds 6.00

NOBILLISSIMA—Peony-type. The double blooms are pure white with yellow central stamens. Early blooming; the plants are upright in growth with light green foliage.

B&B
5 to 6 ft., Lath house with buds\$10.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown 4.50

POPE PIUS—Large deep vermillion-red blooms are carried from mid-season until very late. A free blooming strong growing plant.

B&B
5 ft., Field grown with buds\$6.00
4 ft., Field grown with buds 5.00

PRINCE ALBERT—Semi-double, blooms variegated rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Tall growth, dull green leaves. Midseason.

B&B
3 to 4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$5.50

PRINCESS BACCIOCHI—Large Peony-type carmine red, brilliant yellow stamens.

B&B
3 to 4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$7.50

PROF. CHARLES S. SARGENT—Very thick, peony form, solid crimson blooms of medium size.

B&B
6 ft., Field grown, with buds\$10.00

RAINY SUN—Dark red, semi-double blooms, foliage green, an upright grower.

B&B
5 ft. Lath house, with buds\$ 7.50
4 to 5 ft., Field grown, with buds 12.50
3½ ft., Field grown, with buds 3.50

RED CARNATION or ROSE EMERY—Large, double, deep rose-colored blooms produced freely early in the season. Peony-form, fully flowered.

B&B
4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$5.00
3 ft., Field grown, with buds 3.00

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON—Medium-sized, semi-double peony-type flowers of soft clear pink. Entirely different from the variety known by this name on the Pacific Coast, which is clear white, and which is known in the southeastern United States as Frandiflora Alba and Alba Superba.

B&B
3 ft. Lath house, with buds\$4.50

Priced Each

SARAH FROST—A very popular deep pink or light red Camellia. The full double flowers are of medium size with four rows of outer petals and two rows of shorter central petals surrounding a cone of tight petals.

B&B

4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$7.50

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds 5.00

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH—Magnolia-type, whitish petals diffused with faint glow of apricot.

B&B

3½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$6.00

SINGLE RED—Similar to Kimberly.

B&B

2½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$3.00

WARATAH or SPONGE—Blood red, daisy-type flower, prominent stamens.

B&B

4 ft., Field grown, with buds\$5.00

WILLIAM DOWNING—Semi-double red blooms with large thick petals and yellow stamens; excellent bloomer with foliage of dark green.

B&B

2 to 2½ ft., Field grown, with buds\$3.00

CULTURAL INFORMATION ON AZALEAS

Azaleas of any variety are easily grown if you follow a few suggestions on the culture of the plants.

Soil with an acid reaction is most favorable. Add a sufficient amount of leaf-mold or peat moss.

Poison is produced from a lime or alkaline soil. Previous to planting in such soil remove the original soil and add plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss mixed with soil which should contain no alkali.

Sufficient water is necessary to keep the roots moist, but do not let them stand in surplus water. Draining will be necessary.

Avoid a dense shade—better results are obtained from azaleas growing in partial shade. A lath-house is satisfactory.

You will find that azaleas do not require a great deal of commercial fertilizer, if plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss has been applied. A light fertilizer, as cotton seed, is a favorable process.

In some instances red spider and thrips injure the plants; spraying with sulphur will eliminate this trouble.

Azaleas can be moved at any time during the year, but we recommend they be moved before they come into bloom, that is, September through February. In doing this you will have the benefit of the flowers the first year. Also the plants will have become established in the ground before summer heat.

AZALEA INDICA

This species of Azalea is a rapid-growing plant with masses of large, beautiful flowers. They are mostly adapted for landscape planting and gardening especially along the Gulf Coast extending as far up the Atlantic seaboard as North Carolina. To Mobilians, Azalea Indica is the pride of the City. No pruning is required after they are well established in their surroundings. It will be one plant that will be very complimentary to your nurseries and will be an advertisement in itself.

Priced Each

DAPHNE SALMON—Salmon pink. Midseason

5 to 6 ft. with buds—B&B	\$3.50
4 to 5 ft. with buds—B&B	3.00
3 to 4 ft. with buds—B&B	2.50
14 to 18 inches—B&B75

DIXIE—Flowers much deeper in color than the Daphne Salmon Pink 4½ ft. with buds—B&B

\$2.50

FIELDERS WHITE—One of the best whites of the Indicas. Dark green hairy foliage; excellent growth.

12 to 14 inches, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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FISHERS PINK—Light Pink. Blooms about the same time as Pride of Mobile. Very good, compact growth.

12 to 14 inch, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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FORMOSA—Large purple flowers, somewhat lighter than Phoenicia. Large, thick foliage; Probably the fastest grower of all the Azaleas.

14 to 18 inch, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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INDICA ALBA—Pure white. Mid-season. Upright with dull green leaves.

14 to 18 inch, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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KINGS WHITE—Clear white. Bushy in growth and blooms freely.

12 to 14 inch, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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PHOENICIA—Light purple. Dark green foliage. Good growth. A very fine variety.

4 to 5 ft., with buds—B&B	\$3.00
12 to 14 inch, with buds—B&B75

PRIDE OF MOBILE—Watermelon pink. Mid-season. Compact in growth and among the best of the Indica Azaleas.

12 to 14 inch, with buds—B&B	\$.75
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WILLIAM BULL—Orange-red flowers as double as a rose, but rather small. Blooms late in the season but the flowers are long lasting. Desirable for mass planting or for bordering pools.

3 to 4 ft., with buds—B&B	\$3.00
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HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

These Japanese Azaleas are the hardiest of those that grow successfully over a wide section of the country. They are not dwarf like the Hinodegiri or Kurume types, but reach an ultimate height of 10 to 12 feet. They are rapid growers and are in high favor with the nurseries of the North and are becoming popular with those firms who are unable to use the Indica varieties.

Priced Each

HINAMAYO—The greatest quantities of flowers which almost hide the plant are a beautiful shade of soft pink. Rapid-growing with light green foliage.

3 ft. with buds—B&B\$2.00

MACRANTHA—Double flowers, the blooms are a clear salmon-red and of more than average size. A comparatively new variety.

2 ft., with buds—B&B\$1.50

ORANGE BEAUTY—Hose-in-hose type. Flowers orange-pink, produced in large clusters. Strong. Compact grower.

3½ ft., with buds—B&B\$2.00

4½ ft., with buds, bush plant—B&B 4.00

PEACH BLOW—Early. Single flowers of a beautiful shade of peach pink and having ruffled edges. Hardy and very desirable.

3½ ft., with buds—B&B\$1.50

SWEET BRIER—Rose-pink, much like the Églantine rose. One of the newer varieties. Plant is a strong grower.

6 to 7 ft., Bush plants—B&B\$3.50

VESUVIUS—Large orange-red flowers, single, but very showy. Fast grower. Dark green foliage.

3½ ft., with buds—B&B\$1.50

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

Priced Each

CLEYERA JAPONICA—An excellent, compact-growing medium-sized evergreen, with thick, glossy leaves which turn red before falling. Creamy-white flowers in late spring.

3 to 4 ft., B&B\$2.50

GARDENIA HADLEY—Large flowering, winter-forcing Gardenia. Highly prized as cut flowers and commands much higher price than G. Veitchi.

2 to 3 ft., B&B\$1.25

ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA—Very hardy Holly, covered with white flowers in spring; boxwood-like leaves, no berries. Very desirable.

18 inch, B&B\$1.25

Priced Each

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA—Banana Shrub. Noted for its yellowish white flowers with banana-like fragrance. Very attractive shrub.

3½ ft., B&B\$3.00

AMERICAN SWEET OLIVE—Fast growing shrub with with 3 inch leaves and fragrant yellow flowers in fall. Can stand zero weather.

3 ft., B&B\$1.25

18 to 24 inch, B&B 1.00

PHOTINA GLABRA—New growth of this plant is vivid red and is very attractive among other evergreens during growing season. Should be clipped often to induce more new growth.

4 ft., B&B\$1.50

4 to 5 ft., B&B 2.00

PITTOSPORUM

2 ft., B&B 1.25

18 inch, B&B 1.00

THEA PLANT

24 inch, B&B 1.00

OLEANDER—Red

2 ft., B&B 1.00

CONIFEROUS

CEDRUS DEODARA—The sacred cedar planted on the temple grounds of India. Graceful, drooping branches with blue-green foliage and reddish-brown cones.

6 to 7 ft., B&B\$5.50

5 to 6 ft., B&B 4.50

5 ft., B&B 3.50

PINEAPPLE GUAVA—A beautiful evergreen shrub from Brazil. It was introduced into this country chiefly for its aromatic and edible fruits. Growing to about 15 feet, it can stand a few degrees of frost and thrives best in loamy soil with plenty of humus. Leaves glossy green and are silvery beneath and has cup-shaped flowers of white and crimson, with a conspicuous cluster of dark red stamens. The egg-shape fruit is green with a red flesh.

3½ ft., B&B\$2.00

JAPANESE YEW—One of the largest-leaved conifers with 2 to 3 inch leaves a half inch wide. Looks almost like a broad-leaved evergreen. Can be pruned to any desired shape and will do well in either sun or dark shade.

12 to 18 inch, B&B\$ 1.00

Priced Each

BONITA-BIOTTA—Compact dwarf, cone-shaped, with foliage of rich green color which remains unchanged through the year.

3 ft., B&B\$ 2.50

THUYA ORIENTALIS BAKERI—Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae. A compact-growing evergreen which is quite broad at the base, tapers into a rounded point. Can well be used in landscape work and foundation plantings.

5 to 6 ft., B&B\$4.00

4 ft., B&B 2.00

3½ ft., B&B 1.50

2 ft., B&B 1.25

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA GLAUCA—The Silver Red-cedar is compact and symmetrical in growth and distinguished by blue-green foliage.

7 to 8 ft., B&B\$5.50

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA CANAERTI—A compact pyramidal form of the Chinese Juniper with dark green foliage which in some lights may have a bluish tinge. Blueberries in the fall. Often called Connart.

7 to 8 ft., B&B\$5.50

AMERICAN GOLDEN ARBORVITAE—

2½ ft., B&B\$1.50

BERCHMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE—A golden arborvitae, well-known dwarf. They are compact and hardy.

2½ ft., B&B\$1.50

JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS ASHFORDI—Columnar in habit. Compact and narrow growth.

4½ ft., B&B\$1.50

JUNIPERUS SYLVESTER—Loosely pyramidal with uniquely spreading branches. Foliage somewhat feathery. Very hardy; thrives well in South as well as in North. All plants pruned.

8 to 10 ft., B&B\$ 4.00

DECIDUOUS

COCOS AUSTRALIS—The Pindo Palm is one of the hardiest of the family. Its foliage is grayish-green, slightly curved, giving a most graceful effect to the entire plant.

2 ft., B&B\$1.50

SPIREA

4 ft., B&B 1.00

WEIGELIA

3 ft., B&B 1.00

WISTERIA

4 ft., B&B 1.50

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